GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3633
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COACHING CENTRES FOR PROVIDING TRAINING TO TRIBAL STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have set up any coaching centres to train tribal students to apear in the All India Service Examinations;

(b) if so, the details of these coaching centres, State-wise and location-wise;

(c) the number of tribal students being educated or trained every year; and

(d) the extent to which such centres are fruitful in providing training to the tribal students?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a): Union Government has not set up coaching centres as such. However, Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementinga Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely Coaching & Allied Scheme for STs under which grants-in-aid is released toState Governments/UT Administrations/Universities and NGOs for providing coaching to ST students to appear in the All India Service Examinations.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.

(d) It has been observed that increasing number of tribal students are taking advantage of the scheme. This indicates that the scheme is useful to the beneficiaries.